



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 08YN010

Project Name: The “Ice Dynamics and Cryospheric Changes in Northern Canada” project  
Proponent Name: University of Ottawa (U of O)  
Project Type: Research  
Region: North Baffin Region  
Public Registry: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/>  
Comment Deadline: **June 7, 2016**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Ice Dynamics and Cryospheric Changes in Northern Canada” project is located within the Qikiqtani region (North Baffin), approximately 80 to 700 kilometres (km) northwest to northeast of Grise Fiord and approximately 500 to 600 km west to north-northeast of Resolute Bay. The proponent intends to continue monitoring the characteristics, dynamics and recent changes of the glaciers, ice shelves and sea ice in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. The program is proposed to take place from 2016 to 2040:

- Installation of instruments at Trinity Glacier
- Use of Ice Auger
- Installations of temporary weather stations
- Set up of temporary camp at Purple Valley

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 08YN010 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:**

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment, at 1-867-857-2052 or [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca).